

April 22, 2009

Cal Poly Report

The Weekly Newsletter For University Employees

www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu

Employment

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#101891—On-Call Custodian, Pool Position, University Housing, Housing and Business Services. Up to 50 positions available, temporary on-call from June 1 through Sept. 30, \$13.20-\$19.81/hour. Open until filled. Review begins: April 7.

#101912—Gardening Specialist, Administration and Finance, Facility Services, \$2,950-\$4,423/month. Closes: May 4.

#101915—Administrative Analyst/Specialist, Exempt I, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences, \$3,845-\$5,770/month. Closes: April 29.

#101916—Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant II, Student Affairs, Administration, \$2,505-\$3,758/month. Closes: May 1.

Corporation: Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Corporation Administration Building, check the Web site at www.calpolycorporation.org or call ext. 6-7107.

Research Assistant, Dairy Ingredients, Dairy Products and Technology Center, \$15.18-\$22.05/hour. Requirements: BS in Dairy/Food/Culinary Science or related field, or equivalent combination of education and experience. General knowledge/experience in formulation, manufacture and properties of milk and dairy ingredients/foods and their applications. Excellent benefits.

ASI: Candidates are asked to visit www.asi.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for positions listed below. For more information, contact the ASI Business Office in UU, Room 212 or call ext. 6-5800.

Human Resources Technician, \$18/hour, plus full benefits. Open until filled. Review begins: April 27.

Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association Presents Daniel Solórzano April 24

Daniel Solórzano, Professor in Social Sciences and Comparative Education at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, will speak on campus as part of the Colloquium Speaker Series sponsored by the Chicana Latino Faculty and Staff Association (CLFSA) as a membership drive event. The talk is co-sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs on Friday, April 24, in Philips Hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Solórzano is Director of the University of California All campus Consortium on Research for Diversity (UC ACCORD), a multi-campus research center devoted to more equitable distribution of educational resources and opportunities in schools and universities. For more information about the event and for joining the Chicana Latino Faculty and Staff Association, visit <http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/clfsa/>, or contact José Montelongo at ext. 6-7492 or Patricia Ponce at ext. 6-1380.

Why Should We Value Indigenous Knowledge?

Feminist Philosopher of Science Sandra Harding will present her talk, "Why Should We Value Indigenous Knowledge?" on Thursday, April 30, at 6 p.m. in Philips Hall, Room 124. What is indigenous knowledge and why do indigenous peoples value it? What does it have to do with biodiversity? Harding explores what Western scientists and engineers, as well as historians and philosophers of science and engineering, can learn from indigenous knowledge. Harding is a professor of Social Sciences and Comparative Education in the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Sciences. Her talk is free and open to the public. For more information, visit http://cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/lecture_series.html, contact Professor Jane Lehr in Ethnic Studies, ext. 6-6442, or jlehr@calpoly.edu or stop by the Mathematics and Science Building, Room 140.

Scholarship Nominations Due May 1

The Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 to honor the memory of Courtney Elizabeth Smyth, a Cal Poly student whose short life was marked by a spirit of resilience in the face of adversity. Each year since its inception, the university has been able to acknowledge a truly unusual student who has overcome personal tragedy or hardship, suggesting an inner strength and a commitment to maintain academic progress. The awardees have collectively formed a legacy of perseverance that is both humbling and inspiring.

This year the university is privileged to announce the establishment of a second scholarship, the Mitchell Family Foundation Scholarship, to recognize an additional student who has succeeded while facing significant challenges. Due to the similarities in award criteria, nominees identified for either scholarship will be considered for both.

Send letters of nomination to Stephan Lamb, associate director, Student Life and Leadership, UU, Room 217 by May 1. Letters should include the name of the nominee, a description of the nominee's personal strengths and potential for success and insight into the character of the nominee and his/her ability to excel under personal adversity.

Fee Waiver Deadline for Fall Quarter is May 1

The Employee Fee Waiver deadline for eligible faculty, staff and MPP employees wishing to apply for the fall term is May 1. For more information on how to apply and participate in the program, visit <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/feewaiver.asp?pid=8&subid=2>.

Foundation Board Meeting Set for May 2

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors will hold its annual and board meetings, which are open to the public, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2, in the Alumni House. For more information about the meetings or to obtain copies of the agendas, call Sandra Ogren at ext. 6-1445.

Cal Poly Report is published every Wednesday. E-mail submissions to polynews@calpoly.edu by 4 p.m. on the Friday before publication.